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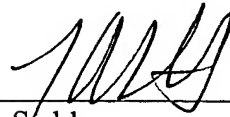
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 1:

Line 16, "be" should be deleted.

Line 39, "length wisely" should read -- lengthwise --.

Line 43, "control" should read -- controls --.

COLUMN 2:

Line 49, "raising" should read -- rising --.

Line 63, "continuedly" should read -- continuously --.

COLUMN 5:

Line 43, "after all," should be deleted.

COLUMN 12:

Line 49, "has" should read -- have --.

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